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in the life of  
a Woman Mayor

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The day begins early in my life. After a Council meeting lasting until midnight, a reminder is needed so that the next day's appointments can be met. The reminder is not soft music, in this case, but a strident clamorous ringing which keeps on until it is silenced.

This morning the alarm is set for 6:30 a.m., so that I can be present at the Chamber of Commerce breakfast at 7:30. Hopefully the hair-do will hold for the day ahead because it was a really long meeting last night with a full agenda.

After the breakfast, there is another meeting scheduled for 9:30 with a Senior Citizens' group. One thing that makes this office so interesting is the variety offered, there is also a note on the calendar to meet with the foreign students at the High School at eleven. This group proves to be as enjoyable as the older one and the allotted time runs over. All this is interesting and a fine thing to be part of; however there are letters to sign plus some to dictate waiting back in the Mayor's office at City Hall. Since I am an associate realtor, there is also a house to show at noon. People always look at houses at noon.



